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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Albert D. Edgar et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/702,388 : Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filed: October 31, 2000 : Examiner: O. Gabor  
For: **Method and Apparatus For Scanning Images**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 4 and 13.

Please amend claims 1, 10, 19 and 29 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A method for generating a digital representation of an image, comprising:
- (a) applying visible and infrared light to an image storing medium which includes the image;
  - (b) directing said visible and infrared light which is reflected from or transmitted through said image storing medium to a reflective surface, wherein said visible light is